

For knowing how to  
Advertise to profit  
Consult the patrons of  
The Evening Bulletin

# EVENING BULLETIN

The oldest and best.  
Reliable and newsy.  
Uniformly leads. The  
Evening Bulletin does

VOL. V. No. 836.

HONOLULU, H. I., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1898.

PRICE 5 CENTS.

## Weakened Vitality IMPOVERISHED BLOOD.

Read what Ayer's Sarsaparilla did for the Rev. Z. P. Wilds, a well-known city missionary in New York and brother of the late eminent Judge Wilds:

"I was for many years a sufferer from boils and other eruptions of a like nature, caused by the impoverished state of my blood. My appetite was poor and my system a good deal run down. Knowing the value of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, by observation of the good it had done to others, I began taking it. My

### Appetite Improved

almost from the first dose; then my general health improved, and now it is excellent. I feel a hundred percent stronger, and I attribute this result to Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which I recommend with all confidence as the best blood medicine ever devised."

For all disorders resulting from poor or corrupted blood and general debility, take

## AYER'S Sarsaparilla

AYER'S PILLS CURE BILIOUSNESS.

Hollister Drug Co., Ltd

Sole Agents for the Republic of Hawaii.

H. L. GEAR, G. D. GEAR,

211 Sansome St., S. F. 210 King St., H. I.

## GEAR & GEAR LAWYERS.

San Francisco and Honolulu

Having offices in San Francisco and Honolulu we are prepared to attend promptly to all matters entrusted to us in either of said places.

### HAWAIIAN

## Mercantile Agency

210 King street.

Difficult Collections a Specialty

GEORGE D. GEAR,

LAWYER.

Corner of King and Bethel Streets,  
Second Floor.

William A. Henshall,

Attorney at Law

113 Kaahumanu Street. Tele. 663.

CHARLES F. PETERSON,

Attorney at Law and  
Notary Public.

Kaahumanu Street.

W. S. EDINGS,

Counsellor at Law.

Corner Bethel and King Streets,  
Honolulu, H. I.

GILBERT F. LITTLE,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW

HILO, HAWAII

A. C. WALL, D. D. S.,

DENTIST.

New Love's Building, Fort Street.

TELEPHONE 434.

## AFTERMATH OF THE MAIL

Terrible Storms on New England and  
the European Coasts.

Another American Ship to Cuba—Another  
Alaskan Boundary Dispute—Events  
All Round the World.

Great loss of sheep has occurred  
from excessive cold in Western  
Wyoming.

Sixteen seal hunters on the coast  
of Newfoundland were carried off  
on the ice.

Democrats criticize the coast  
fortifications bill because it carries  
too little money.

A plague panic is feared in In-  
dia. Quarantine barriers are be-  
ing made against an exodus from  
Bombay.

Silver ore assaying 26,000 ounces  
to the ton is reported as having  
been discovered in Mexico on the  
line of the Rio Grande.

The U. S. S. Montgomery is  
ordered to Cuban ports, owing to  
the good effect of the battleship  
Maine's visit to Havana.

The estate of General Manuel  
L. Barillas, former president of  
Guatemala and a millionaire coffee  
planter, is in liquidation.

Michael Adami, a California  
pioneer who came over the plains  
with Fremont, has died in Ala-  
bama where he went for health.

Mrs. Florence Blythe Hinckley,  
San Francisco, has compromised  
with claimants and creditors. Mrs.  
Kate C. Byrne comes off for \$270,  
000.

Miss Katharina Duer, grand-  
daughter of Wm. R. Travers, New  
York, is to marry Clarence H., on-  
ly surviving son of John W. Mac  
Kay.

Bulgaria complains to Turkey  
of the torturing of many Bulgari-  
ans at Uskub, where 592 of them  
were arrested on the charge of  
storing arms.

Ferguson, delegate from New  
Mexico, getting the ear of the  
House of Representatives, com-  
plained bitterly of the refusal of  
Statehood to that Territory.

General Sir Wm. Lockhart, who,  
it is understood, is to be super-  
seded in his command by General  
Sir Arthur Power Palmer, will  
remain in India with the view of  
recovering the ground lost by the  
disaster to the Fourth Brigade.

At least forty sailors have per-  
ished in a fearful storm, the first  
of this month, on the New Eng-  
land coast. A hundred craft, chief-  
ly small fishing and coasting ves-  
sels, were torn to pieces. The loss  
is more than a million dollars.

Judge de Haven of San Fran-  
cisco has decided that Chinese  
who land may be deported. The  
collector's order allowing a Mon-  
golian to land has no value after-  
ward. The Chinese must prove  
their right to remain in the coun-  
try.

A strip of land between Lakes  
Bennett and Lindeman, Alaska,  
is in dispute between the United  
States and Canada. Americans  
are advised by the Seattle Cham-  
ber of Commerce not to pay Can-  
adian duties until the title is set-  
tled.

Europe, as well as the Atlantic  
coast of America, was swept by  
the storm of February 1. The wind  
blew out the lantern of the Lit-  
tle Crosby lighthouse and set fire

to the building, which was des-  
troyed. Its three occupants per-  
ished.

A double murder and a lynching  
took place at Valdes pass,  
Alaska, on Jan. 20. N. A. Call of  
Worthington, Min., and W. A.  
Lee of Salem, Mass., were mur-  
dered by M. F. Tanner, known as  
the "Montana Cowboy," who in  
turn was hanged by about forty  
prospectors.

### German Retaliation.

The announcement that the  
German prohibitive decree against  
American products includes dried  
as well as fresh fruits has aroused  
the greatest amount of indignation  
among the California representa-  
tives at Washington, and no time  
will be lost in urging prompt  
action on the part of the Execu-  
tive Department as soon as the  
exact terms of the decree are made  
known. That this will come very  
soon was indicated in the prompt  
action on the resolution of in-  
quiry introduced by Chairman  
Davis of the Senate Foreign Re-  
lations Committee.

W. N. White, one of the largest  
importers of American fresh fruit  
in London said that he sends the  
same class of fruit to Germany  
that he receives in England, and  
that it does not bear a trace of  
disease or vermin. He added that  
the embargo was an obvious pre-  
text to secure protection for Ger-  
man fruit, or was made in retalia-  
tion for the American tariff on  
sugar. At the recent exhibition  
at Hamburg, Mr. White said,  
American fruit was greatly appre-  
ciated.

A Government inspector visit-  
ing a mine near Pretoria saw  
diamonds unearthed in a forma-  
tion similar to the famous Kim-  
berley deposits.

It is revolution from foreign  
interference the Emperor of Corea  
fears. He has refused to again  
occupy the Russian Legation as  
the Russian Minister desired.  
One of his Ministers, a Russian  
sympathizer, has in consequence  
resigned.

A writer in the London Chroni-  
cle roasts William Waldorf Astor,  
the wealthy American, for walling  
off the beautiful grounds of Clive-  
den from the public, and closing  
up rights of way open for more  
than a century. The letter cites  
the old principle of English law,  
"once a highway always a high-  
way," and talks of giving "a lesson  
to wealthy strangers who would  
not dare to strain the rights of  
property in their own countries."

### Dance of the Myrtles.

The Myrtle dance last night  
was a success and a most pleasant  
affair. About 30 couples were  
present. The bad weather kept  
some away. An awning around  
the veranda protected the dance-  
hall completely from the force of  
the wind. Dancing stopped at 12  
o'clock sharp. The next affair of  
the kind will take place at the He-  
lani house, the two clubs having  
agreed to alternate in giving so-  
cial functions.

### Company Election.

J. M. Camara, Jr., was re-elected  
last night to succeed himself as  
captain of Company C, N. G. H.  
First Lieutenant Costa was also  
returned without opposition. J.  
A. Gonsalves was elected second  
lieutenant. There were three men  
in this field. After a short drill  
without arms refreshments were  
served in the company room.

### Gold Standard for India.

London, January 26.—Lord  
George Hamilton, Secretary of  
State for India, speaking tonight  
at Chiswick, said he thought that  
during the course of the next  
twelve months the government  
might take steps to establish a  
gold standard for India.

### Individual Property.

By the return Australia the  
newly opened Criterion Barber  
Shop will have numbered shaving  
cups to rent by the month, and  
will be for the sole and exclu-  
sive use of the patron.

## TELEPHONE OFFICE BURNED

Switchboard Fired By Electricity at Half  
Past Four This Morning.

Details of What Is a Most Annoying Community  
Disaster—Everything Will Be All  
Right by Monday.

The switchboard in the central  
office of the Mutual Telephone  
Company took fire at 4:30 this  
morning and was burned out. The  
office was gutted and wrecked.

Jack Long and Frank De Mello  
were on the switchboard at the  
time. A bolt of lightning or a  
current from the electric light  
wire, caused by crossing of lines,  
entered the Ewa side of the board  
from one of the long circuits. The  
men on the board were not injur-  
ed. It is certain that the current  
was from lightning or an electric  
line, as the shock was sudden and  
not preceded by any indication  
of a superabundance of fluid on  
the lines.

When the board was struck there  
was a report and an outburst of  
smoke. The men were not injur-  
ed, though they felt the shock. It  
was to be seen at once that the  
board was on fire. The boys tried  
to ring the central fire station,  
electric works, police station and  
various back stands, but discovered  
that all connections had been  
broken.

Long then used the extinguish-  
er, but to no purpose, while De  
Mello ran out to give the alarm.  
Engine house No. 1 was notified.  
First Engineer Pat Hughes ran  
over to investigate. The building  
was full of smoke. A dense cloud  
filled the room in which the  
switchboard is located. It was  
banked in the top of the room,  
leaving a clear space for about  
three feet above the floor. Hughes  
climbed on his hands to the board  
and found it on fire inside. The  
flames had not yet burst out.

Rushing back to his engine  
house he shouted for the hose  
cart. It moved out at once. A  
hose was fastened to the hydrant  
at the telephone office and a nat-  
ural pressure stream was thrown  
into the building. In the mean-  
time the fire had burst out from  
the switchboard. It was exceed-  
ingly hot. Flames crawled up  
the four sides of the room and the  
window sills. The light was seen  
down town. Lieut. Holi, police,  
saw the vari colored flames and  
rushed to the scene. A patrolman  
ran into the Metropolitan Meat  
Co.'s shop to signal the alarm, not  
knowing the fire was in the central  
office.

A few minutes after the hose  
cart had reached the office, Num-  
ber 1 engine moved down and fast-  
ened to the hydrant at the Oce-  
dental hotel corner, turning a sec-  
ond stream on the fire. A back  
dispatched for Chief Hunt  
brought Numbers 2 and 3 to the  
scene. Fifteen minutes later the  
whistle sounded 19, the Electric  
works having also been notified by  
messenger.

In a half hour the fire was out.  
Everything destructible in the  
Central office was burned. A

hole was burned in the floor, wall-  
were charred and the windows  
were burned or beaten out. The  
whole building, except the super-  
intendent's office, was flooded with  
water.

Not a telephone in town could  
be used this morning. About 9  
o'clock special instruments were  
fitted to the calling lines, so that  
"Central" could answer a few of  
the 10,000 questions about the fire.  
It is now possible to speak to Cen-  
tral from any instrument, but no  
connections can be made. Neither  
can Central ring a phone, even on  
the same calling line.

Messages cannot be sent through  
Central. Ladies will have to send  
their meat orders to the market  
through the messenger.

The island stations can be reach-  
ed from the Central office. The  
lines are not injured in any way.  
Mr. Cassidy was at Kahuku last  
night. He is making a tour of the  
island lines. President Atherton,  
connected with Waikane and sent  
a messenger on horse-back to  
catch up with the superintendent.  
He was overhauled between Ka-  
huku and Waialua, and set out  
for town immediately. At Leile-  
hua he secured a fresh horse and  
will be able to reach the city  
about 2 p.m.

It is announced officially that  
the telephone system will be in  
good working order by some time  
Monday. The old switchboard,  
which will carry 500 telephones,  
will be rigged up at once. Enough  
of the burned board can be used  
to accommodate the remainder of  
the instruments in the system.

A special arrangement was  
fitted up this morning for connec-  
ting with the lookout at Diamond  
Head. All vessels are being  
telephoned to the cen-  
tral office as before. Agents  
and others most interested  
will be notified by messenger  
when vessels are sighted.

The center of the shock upon  
the lines has been located near  
Marshal Brown's place at Waiki-  
ki. It is there that the electric  
and telephone lines are close to-  
gether, and may have been blown  
apart at the time of the trouble.  
Otherwise the telephone line was  
struck by lightning. Jack Gug-  
li, the efficient lineman of the com-  
pany, who investigated the matter  
this morning, rather holds to the  
former theory. In support of his  
idea is the fact that none of the  
lines are broken. Marshal Brown's  
phone and in fact all the instru-  
ments in that neighborhood were  
burned out. The bell of Superin-  
tendent Cassidy's instrument  
rang incessantly from the time of  
the shock until cut off from the  
lines at 10 o'clock this morning.

### Dole's Hard Journey.

A dispatch to the Chronicle,  
after mentioning the exchange of  
visits between President's McKin-  
ley and Dole, says:

"The trip across the country  
has been a rather wearing one to  
President Dole, whose  
health has not been im-  
proved by the sudden changes of  
temperature to which he was sub-  
jected on the way. Storms have  
raged over the entire section  
through which he came and  
he hour of his arrival was made  
the occasion by the weather man  
for turning loose the highest  
windstorm to which the capital  
has been subjected during the  
year."

### The Anchor.

P. F. Ryan still continues in  
charge of the Anchor and is ably  
assisted by William Carlyle. At  
the Anchor, Seattle beer on  
draught can always be had as  
well as the best brands of whis-  
kies, etc., including John Dewar's  
Scotch whisky. A full stock of  
other liquors, wines, etc., is kept  
on hand also.

Houses cannot be built without  
walls and homes cannot be made  
comfortable without pictures to  
cover the bare places on the walls.  
If you have the walls, we have the  
pictures to cover them. Yours  
truly, King Bros., 110 Hotel  
street.

## ANOTHER FRANCHISE ASKED

Second Electric Railway Corporation in  
the Field.

Legislature Will Be Able to Dictate Its Terms  
Concerning Rapid Transit for  
This City.

Manager Pain of the Hawaiian  
Tramways Company will not have  
it all his own way in his applica-  
tion to the Legislature for a new  
charter. He will have opposition  
from one company at least, if not  
from two. The BULLETIN has  
definite knowledge that a local  
firm of good financial standing  
will apply to the Legislature for  
an electric railway franchise in  
behalf of a company which has  
all the capital needed to give  
Honolulu a most complete and  
up to date service. The parties  
who are engineering this new  
scheme are very reticent as to their  
plans and it is impossible to ob-  
tain any of the details as to the  
routes they propose to traverse. It  
is known that some local capital  
will be invested in the new com-  
pany but that the bulk of it is  
furnished by foreign capitalists.

It is also said that in case the  
Legislature comes to an amicable  
arrangement with Mr. Pain's com-  
pany, the other company will run  
its lines independently, choosing  
routes that will reach populous  
districts and insure plenty of traf-  
fic, at the same time taking ad-  
vantage of their rights under the  
Hawaiian Tramways Company  
charter to parallel its lines where  
ever required on the same streets.

With at least two companies in  
the field for electric franchises,  
the Legislature should have no  
difficulty in making terms that  
will result in giving this city  
rapid transit of the latest approved  
and safest form.

### OVERBOARD IN THE NIGHT.

Native Sailor on the Kinan Had a  
Narrow Escape.

Pashao, a native sailor on the  
Kinan, while making in sail about  
ten miles off Diamond Head early  
this morning, fell overboard. Cap-  
tain Clarke stopped and reversed  
the engines at once but no sign of  
the man could be seen. Although  
a tremendous gale was blowing at  
the time the Captain cruised about  
in the vicinity for an hour in  
hopes of picking the man up.

Just as the search was about to  
be given up and the steamer head-  
ed for the harbor cries were heard  
and the man was rescued. He  
was a good swimmer and in spite  
of the rough sea had succeeded in  
diving himself of his boots and  
all his clothing, preparatory to  
swimming ashore. He had given  
up all hopes of seeing the steamer  
when its lights suddenly appeared  
before him and he succeeded in  
making his shout heard.

Senator Wilcox returned to  
Kauai last night. He will arrive  
back in town next Tuesday in  
time for the meeting of the Legis-  
lature.

Awarded  
Highest Honors—World's Fair.  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.  
**PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.  
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Royal makes the food pure,  
wholesome and delicious.



**ROYAL**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.